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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1632

BURKHART ET AL.

Examiner: Singh, Anoop Kumar

APPLICATION NO: 10/529,166

FILED: AUGUST 8, 2005

FOR: TCELL MEDIATOR/MODULATOR ASSAY BASED UPON TCELL
RESTRICTED TRANSGENIC MOUSECommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of September 21, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 21, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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